

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A bone anchor for use with a bone anchor implantation device
2 comprising a generally cone-shaped head having a wide end, a narrow end,
3 and at least two cutting edges wherein said cutting edges come together to
4 form a pointed tip at the narrow end.
- 1 2. The device of claim 1 wherein the cutting edges of the head are
2 defined by at least one flat surface.
- 1 3. The device of claim 1 wherein the cutting edges of the head are
2 defined by at least one curved surface.
- 1 4. The device of claim 1 wherein the head has three of the cutting
2 edges.
- 1 5. The device of claim 1 wherein the cutting edges comprise sharp
2 edges.
- 1 6. The device of claim 1 wherein said bone anchor comprises titanium.
- 1 7. The device of claim 1 further comprising a collar member disposed
2 near the wide end of the head.
- 1 8. The device of claim 1 further comprising a shaft with an eyelet for
2 receiving a suture, the shaft being coupled to the wide end of the head.
- 1 9. A device for inserting a bone anchor into a bone, comprising:
2 a handle having a proximal end and a distal end,
3 a hook-shaped shaft having a first and second end, said first end
4 being connected to the distal end of said handle,
5 a bone anchor mount connected to the second end of said shaft, and

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6 a bone anchor releasably engaged to the bone anchor mount, the
7 bone anchor comprising a generally cone-shaped head with a wide end, a
8 narrow end, and at least two cutting edges wherein the cutting edges come
9 together to form a pointed tip at the narrow end.

